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APPLICATION OF: Richard E. Kessler, et al.

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AN INTERFACE FOR A  
SECURITY COPROCESSOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment prior to examination of this patent application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 2, please enter the following new section as the very first section.

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/307,643 entitled "Interface for a Security Coprocessor," filed July 24, 2001.--

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